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Council Holds Up Building Sites Until Zoning Plans Go Through

Rumors that Greenbelt's public health clinic is to be closed or curtailed in services were emphatically denied in Monday night's meeting of the Town Council. The point was raised by Adelbert Long as a result of statements that have been making the rounds of Greenbelt for two weeks. The denial was made by Councilman Frank Lastner, who is drafting a proposed new public health ordinance to replace the present obsolete ordinance. Lastner said that the public health program will be retained and strengthened under his new ordinance.

No Rushing Wanted

A variety of other business came before the council in its regular meeting. In its most significant action of the evening, the council took notice of its previous difficulties from acting on incomplete advice, and refused to be rushed on the allocation of space for proposed new church buildings and the National Guard armory. John Littleton, representing the Community Church, posed the first problem by asking when the church could be assured of its building site under the planned zoning ordinance. Frank H. Riley, representing the National Guard, demanded immediate action by the council in approving a site for the armory.



Mrs. Harrington

To both of these requests the Council majority with Councilwoman Elizabeth Harrington taking the burden of discussion, indicated that the interests of the entire community must be considered, and that impulsive action by the council might result in later difficulties. It was decided to hold over both questions until the county-wide zoning plan is submitted to the County Commissioners about May 12, at which time the Greenbelt zoning plan can be considered as a whole.

Emergency Soundings

The council voted to instruct Town Manager James Gobel to work out an appropriate emergency siren system with the new Greenbelt rescue squad, so that the squad may begin to function in the near future. Un-Steinle, chief of the squad, emergency calls will be handled by the police switchboard, and until midnight will be relayed to squad members by the fire siren. After midnight the squad leader will be notified by a plan presented by Werner Steinle, chief of the squad, emergency calls will be handled by the police station.

Councilwoman Harrington suggested that a committee be appointed to review suggestions for amendments to the Town Charter. This motion was approved by the council.

A question concerning the correctness of annual leave now credited to the personal account of the Town Manager, which had been discussed at the last council meeting and referred to the town attorney for legal advice, will be reported on at the next meeting of the council, according to the attorney, John White.

Unfinished Business

Unfinished business of the last town council, which has plagued the present body since its election, came up again when a report on the town audit indicated that the minutes of the final meeting of the last council, and the original copies of some of the ordinances passed by that body, have never been signed by appropriate members of the old council. Some of these signatures purportedly were withheld awaiting legal advice. The town clerk was asked to discuss final action on the documents with former mayor George Bauer.

High School P.T.A. To Meet May 12

Election of officers of the high school P.T.A. for the coming school year will be held May 12 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The evening program includes reports from committees, refreshments, and community singing led by Miss Ellen Beckman.

Local Rescue Squad Conducts Drive for Funds

The Greenbelt Volunteer Rescue Squad, organized over two years ago by a group of veterans, has purchased an ambulance and built a squad building in the 2 court of Gardenway. The building was formerly a group of three garages. The squad knocked out the partitions and built ambulance quarters. Rent of \$1 per year is paid to the Government for use of the building.

Through GCS, the amount of \$250 credit at the gas station has been issued to the squad. This amount covers expenses incurred to purchase gas, oil, tires, etc. If the ambulance is to be properly equipped, with a resuscitator or pulmotor which costs \$300, donations must be received. An additional \$200 is required to purchase minor equipment including insurance, and telephone expenses.

The squad is conducting a fund-raising campaign which will run from now through June 30. To date, nearly \$100 has been collected. Fees are not charged for the ambulance service. The following listed officers will be very happy to receive your donations: Werner Steinle, chief; James Sherman, assistant chief; Milton Laikin, secretary; and William Sweeney, treasurer.

Community Chorus To Have Spring Concert On May 17

The Greenbelt Community Chorus will hold its spring concert Monday, May 17, in the Center School auditorium at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are now being sold by members of the chorus.

At the regular rehearsal Monday night Dr. Harlan Randall, director, indicated that all members intending to participate in the concert should attend the remaining two rehearsals. One of the rehearsals will be held Monday night, and the other will be held Sunday, May 16, at 3 p.m. in the auditorium of the Center School.

The chorus is preparing a varied program which will include numbers from musical comedies, folk songs and anthems. Other attractions will include selections sung by a male quartet from the University of Maryland and solo numbers by Miss Fay Friedman, Greenbelt soprano.

Air Mail Service To Celebrate 30th Anniversary Soon

The story of the growth of air mail since May 15, 1918, when a single-motor open cockpit plane took off from East Potomac Park in Washington, D. C., bound for New York City, 218 miles away, is a thrilling chapter in our national life. It contains all the elements that go into the growth and development of a nation and its people—perseverance, patience, courage, hope, and faith, according to a statement issued this week by Greenbelt Postmaster James Wolfe. "As Postmaster of Greenbelt, I call upon the citizens of Greenbelt to join with me in observing the 30th anniversary of air mail during the week of May 15, 1948."

It Goes On And On

The fender of a car belonging to Allen Taylor, 4-F Ridge Rd., was discovered damaged Thursday. A hub-cap belonging to the car of J. W. Collier, 26-B Ridge, was stolen, according to complaints received by the Police Department.

Registration Dates Set For Kindergarten

All Greenbelt children who expect to enter kindergarten next fall must register on next Tuesday or Wednesday, according to town Education Director Mary Jane Kinzer. Registration will be at the Center and North End schools. (Exact hours are given in an advertisement elsewhere in today's *Cooperator*.) All children who will be five years old during 1948 must be registered, whether or not his parents have returned the kindergarten questionnaire submitted by mail.

Children now attending kindergarten will have a two-day holiday on May 11 and 12, to make room for the registration.

Fare Hike Hearing Resumed May 20

Capital Transit Company's refusal to exempt school fares in a general Maryland fare hike has resulted in refusal by the courts to grant any part of the increase, pending further hearings. A court order issued early this week sets May 20 for resumption of hearings.

PSC had formerly approved CTC's request for higher fares, effective May 2, provided school fares were exempted. Transit President E. D. Merrill's reply claimed that such exemption would be impractical and announced plans for the over-all increase, to be effective May 9.

The fare change, if granted, will provide for 5-cent zones of 1½ miles, and elimination of tickets and passes.

The *Cooperator's* offer last week of free classified advertising space to advertisers for rides or riders was taken up by several Greenbelters. Results are listed under "Riders 'n' Rides" elsewhere in this week's issue.

Copies Available

Twelve copies each of Thucydides and Aristophanes are now in the Greenbelt library for the convenience of members and prospective members of the Great Books Club.

Thucydides' works will be the subject of discussion on May 13, and selections from Aristophanes will be taken up on May 27 by the club.

Cooperator Tries New Format In Try For Better Coverage

In true cooperative fashion, the Greenbelt *COOPERATOR* moves today to combat inflation by giving you twice as much for your money.

In addition, there is no increase in prices. As ever, the *COOPERATOR* will be delivered free to your doorstep every week. And your news will be newer, for it will be one day earlier.

Equals This

All this adds up to say that, starting today, you will receive an eight-page *Cooperator* every Thursday instead of a four-page paper every Friday.

This is the second major change by Greenbelt's 10-year-old community newspaper, the first having come back in 1939 when it changed to a five-column printed newspaper from a letter-size duplicated publication.

An eight-page paper has been the goal of editors for several years because of the growth of the town and the consequent increase in local news, the need for better news coverage, and the need for more locally-written feature articles or columns. Until now, however, lack of sufficient advertising has delayed the change, according to Sally Meredith, the editor, who indicates that the paper now can be financed on an eight-page basis.

For some months, according to Mrs. Meredith, the *Cooperator* staff has been concerned because it has been unable to give adequate news coverage to the town because of lack of space in the paper. Complaints also have been received because of lack of non-news features, for which there was no room.

Featured Writers

With the additional space available, the editor plans to give full coverage to all local clubs, organizations, and newsworthy activities and to provide space for county news as well. In addition, provision is being made for features and columns. Present plans call for the continuation of "Our Neighbors" by Dottie McGee, and "Teen Talk" by Joe Haspiel. In addition, June Wilbur will return with her homemaker column, long a weekly feature, and new columns will be added. Among them will be coverage of movies by I. Parker, comments on recordings by Dee Fairchild, and a general feature by Robert Edmonston.

The Dirty-Workers

The same staff will continue to direct editorial and business activities. Dorothy Thomason is acting as business manager, June Robertson is assistant editor. June Ringel is news editor, and Eleanor Ritchie heads the copy desk. Ed Meredith serves as headline writer. Advertising manager is Sidney Spindel.

Help Needed

Participation in the publication of the *Cooperator* is open to any Greenbelter. Mrs. Meredith pointed out this week. The weekly newspaper is published by a non-profit cooperative society, and all work on it is voluntary. Any person interested in news writing, copy reading, typing, soliciting advertising, or book-keeping will be welcomed to the staff regardless of his previous experience. Training in newswriting techniques will be given to novices interested in working on the editorial staff.

Only 247 Register

An unexpected low of 247 Greenbelt residents voted in the primary election Monday, according to Mrs. Oscar Zoellner, registration official.

There will be two more registration days this year, one each in September and October. Persons more than 21 years old who did not register at least six months ago will not be permitted to vote in the general election in November.



How Do You Like Our New Look?

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OUR PURPOSE:

1. To report Greenbelt news fully, fairly and accurately.
2. To serve the best interests of the cooperative movement.

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The "New Look" Is Here

"I'm sorry, we won't have room for it." "You'll have to cut that a couple of paragraphs." "We'll try to get it in next week."

It is with greatest pleasure that we drop those phrases from our vocabulary. Doubling the size of the COOPERATOR gives us the same delightful feeling that is experienced when, after a lengthy tour on the waiting list, you're finally given a three-bedroom house. Only our waiting period has been nearly 10 years.

We add this week many innovations, on which we'd appreciate your comment. Although we're still a volunteer staff, unpaid for printing (or for not printing!) any news item, and although our staff members all have full-time jobs in office or home in addition to our COOPERATOR work, we hope to give Greenbelt the full, fair, and accurate coverage mentioned above on our masthead.

You can help us a lot in this objective if you will give us your news items as early as possible. Our new issue date, Thursday, makes Monday the deadline for anything that happens before that date, for advertisements, and for announcements of future events.

To The Editor:

Ode To A Root Chanal Specialist

"We'll save that tooth", the dentist said,
My heart jumped up with glee—
For all my other teeth, you see
Had long deserted me!

So, day by day, with patience great
He scraped and dug the root
He promised he would fix it fine
With a "Curete", to boot!

The day arrived—I dressed with
care
Then suddenly, my name was called—
I fixed — my terror to conceal.
My makeup, lipstick, curly (?) hair
I staggered to the Chair
My dentist looked me in the eye,
and squirm, I did not dare
He squirted me with novocaine

My face—it turned to stone
The drill went merrily on its way
—I heard it crunching bone!
"Wider," said the Doctor—the gum-
line to reveal,

"Now turn your head"—"Now hold
this towel"
"Now spit"—"Now, stop your
noise!"
My paint wore off—my coiffure
mussed
I nearly lost my poise!

Then suddenly he heaved a sigh
"His second wind," Thought I,
and wondered—should I stick it
through?
Or just lie down and die?

But wonder of all wonders
"Finished"—my Dentist said
And, pleased to have a job well done,
He nodded with his head.
And now I'm filled with Happiness
In spite of pain and swelling
For, thanks to Dr. "Root Canal"
My tooth stays in its dwelling.

And so, dear friend, my moral heed
With tooth extractions be not hasty
Go—"See your Dentist twice a year"
He'll save your teeth, so you can
chew
and always find your vittles tasty!

V.V.C.

(With apologies to anyone who
claims to be a Poet)

Aid For Aid

To the Editor:

Greenbelt is over ten years old, yet we have not even got a rescue squad. Instead we rely upon a smaller community for ambulance service.

In November, 1946, a group of veterans purchased an ambulance. They are not rich, but the \$300 down payment came from their own pockets. Since then they, and fifteen others who have joined the organization, have devoted all their spare time to constructing a squad building (in No. 2 court Gardenway), raising funds, purchasing equipment, and the innumerable tasks necessary for a new organization.

We are powerless without the help of the people of Greenbelt. This is your town, your local rescue squad, and if you support us we will soon be able to provide service to you.

At present we are conducting a campaign to raise funds. Any contributions, irrespective of its size, will be appreciated. We also thank those who have already given toward our cause.

Milton Laikin, Secretary.

Questionnaire

To the Editor:

The brochure for the Co-Op Stock Drive states that the Securities and Exchange Commission has not passed on the accuracy or completeness of the statements in this sales pamphlet, intended to influence us to invest our savings in GCS. It seems to me, however, that SEC would, and a sense of business integrity should, require that certain facts be made available and discussed with prospective investors. Members of the Co-Op Stock Drive Committee should be prepared to answer questions such as:

How do you explain the fact that while the value of actual sales and services increased 188 percent from 1940, operating expenses increased 306 percent?

How can you explain why operating costs in the two years of the present management increased from \$271,727 in 1945 to \$425,523 in 1947?

How do you explain the fact that the patronage rate was only 1 percent last year, and the first three months business so far this year is worse than the same period for last year?

How do you explain such excessive overhead expenses as: salaries for an Assistant General Manager, Con-

Attention!

Residents of 11 Parkway, 20 Parkway, 55 Ridge and 10 Laurel Hill: Do you know your new neighbors yet? Let us introduce you: Kenneth K. Heddings moved into 11-C Parkway April 21; Thomas M. Hill has lived at 20-F Parkway nearly a week now, having moved in last Saturday; on April 27, John S. Cook moved into 55-F Ridge; and since April 22, 10-L Laurel Hill has been occupied by Ralph L. Mallonee. Welcome!

The Washington Daily News: In your issue of April 24, you ran a news item containing the following sentence: "She was identified only as the Goat Woman, a zealot who crusades against the use of tobacco, accompanied by a trained goat." Can you further identify the "Goat Woman?" She could probably get many recruits to her crusade against the use of tobacco accompanied by a trained goat. Look at all the patient wives who have suffered their husbands' pipes and accompanying trained-goat odor for lo, these many years!

Abe Burrows (CBS): We like your self-description, and pass it along: "I've got the kind of face girls describe as interesting. . . and I got a kind of a cute twinkle in my glasses. I don't know what else I can tell you about myself. O yes, I have no moustache—but this is balanced by the fact that I have hardly any hair. You see . . . no hair, no moustache. . . it's a set. Well, so much for my looks. Looks aren't everything and, in my case, they aren't anything."

Community Manager Charles M. Cormack: Why in the name of safety and beauty aren't those mountain ranges of coal disposed of, now that the coal-to-oil conversion is complete? Adjacent to 7 and 9 courts of Southway is such a range, and very tempting it is to the kids. A three-year-old, scaling his black Alps, could be seriously injured in a coal-slide.

APOLOGY

The Cooperator regrets that, owing to an error, the news story of the play "Aunt Samanthy Rules the Roost" given by the Berwyn Chapter No. 26, Order of Eastern Star and sponsored by the Primary Department of the Greenbelt Community Church, was omitted from the April 30 issue of the paper. (The play was given May 1.)

Madonna Speaks

I have been sitting down here in the Town Shopping Center for quite a spell now, observing people and the activities of people. Paint and dirt have covered me at times, and after the lapse of time have been removed. But, up to now, I have never spoken — now it is time to break my silent vigil.

Dirt particles of joy are falling on me every day — the building activity going on down here at the Center is the cause of it all. I am having a wonderful time watching our Town's Center grow. The well-digging and excavating operations fascinated me no end — the trucks hauling earth away showered me with infiltrating dust — the old tire in the traditional mudhole amused me — but, the one thing that thrilled me to this talking point is the "Sidewalk Superintendent".

Of all the building projects in the world, this is the only one I have ever heard of where the importance of the "Sidewalk Superintendent" has been recognized by being given a reserved spot in the form of a "Sidewalk Superintendent's Desk", furnished with blueprints of the project, so that all those question marks in the minds of all "Sidewalk Superintendents" can be cleared up in a most relaxing and time-consuming manner. Whoever is responsible for that "Sidewalk Superintendent's Desk" deserves my most grateful and the wholehearted thanks of all "Sidewalk Superintendents". I am proud to be the "Chief Sidewalk Superintendent" of Greenbelt.

troller, Facilities Engineer, Director of Personnel and Public Relations, and Coordinator of Advertising; or membership fees of several thousand paid to various other Co-Op organizations?

How do you explain the theatre making only \$36 last year?

And finally, how do you explain the high prices, poor service, and low patronage returns of this monopoly in a town of 8000?

Any member of the Stock Drive Committee who can satisfactorily answer these questions will sell lots of stock—he could also sell deep freeze boxes to penguins.

Sincerely yours,
A. C. Long.

Does AB Really CD Goldfish - No

By Dick Cooper

Ordinarily, most of us assume honesty in the other person. One of the underlying principles of an organized society is confidence in the statements and actions of others.

There is one phase of modern living, however, that has completely eluded this principle: advertising. And we have accepted as one of the mores of our community the fact that no one is expected to believe the statements that some advertisers make to attract your attention. How many people whom you know really believe that the "whoosh" process makes a better cigarette, or that LSMFT means that LSM any different or better T than any other cigarette maker puts out, or that Latakawhateveritis is any more than a fancy way of attracting consumer attention? None, we would guess.

Ask Your Best Friend

Or take another area. It has taken some time, but the public is beginning to recognize that a mixture of alcohol, water, coloring and flavor given a euphonious title does not give one instant social success when sloshed around between the tonsils and the soft palate.

You can think of dozens of ads you have read in the last week that you would no more think of believing literally than you would the suggestion that you were about to inherit a million dollars.

Most of the advertisers in this recognized world of make-believe are pushing non-essentials, products which do no more harm than fleece the gullible buyer of his money. Fortunately, the Federal Trade Commission and other agencies are enforcing, with limited budgets, laws which prohibit deceptive advertising which will produce actual harm, as in the case of some patent medicines.

There is another type of advertising which is becoming more widespread, and which is often dangerous both to the national and to the local community, because it is as far in the realm of untruth as the mouth wash ads. We refer here to "institutional" ads run by manufacturing or other trade associations. While institutional advertising sometimes is completely honest and even educational, some associations are using it for political purposes in a completely deceptive way.

Take for example the statement in current ads by the private power and light associations which implies that only by supporting privately owned utilities can you expect efficiency or continuing lower rates in the production of electricity. Any utility executive who knows his business knows that most large cities on the West Coast were forced to turn to public power to get reasonable rates and ever since these same cities have led the nation in pushing electric rates down with their city owned plants. Incidentally, the last major propaganda drive of the private power associations was spearheaded by Samuel Insull; that is, until the law caught up with him and set him up in light housekeeping in very reasonable quarters.

This spring, with a recent issue of *Junior Scholastic*, that estimable publication read by most of the children in the Greenbelt elementary and high schools, deceptive advertising of this sort walked into our homes via the local schools. In a full page ad on page two, the National Association of Manufacturers plugs for the "profit and loss system." We have no quarrel with this way of making their position known. But a featured statement reads, "Most people say they think 10 to 15 cents out of each dollar of sales would be a fair profit for business to make. Government figures show that industry averages less than half that much profit. . . ."

Deliberate Deception

A few figures will show that this statement is deceptive. And it is planned and deliberate deception. State and Federal laws, which are recognized as the opinion of the people, generally hold public utilities to about six or eight percent profit on the amount of investment. It is generally recognized by courts that businesses which are not in the favored class of utilities are entitled to higher rate of return, which would check with the "10 to 15 cents out of each dollar" figure given above. But this is on the investment made in the business, not on the sales volume. For example, a man owning a business which cost him \$100,000 could earn a profit of \$10,000 to \$15,000 on his business in good conscience. Now suppose with this business he has a one million dollar turnover of goods each year, not an unreasonable figure. Now if his profit were 10 to 15 percent of his sales, as suggested by the NAM, he would receive \$100,000 to \$150,000 profit each year, or 100 to 150 percent of his investment. That's pretty good business. And it's good

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Looking Around

By Robert Edmeston

In the foyer of the great Lenox Hill Hospital in New York one entire wall is built of large, beautifully glazed tiles. On the faces of these tiles are nicely lettered inscriptions describing the sources of large contributions to the hospital. Thus, on one tile are painted the words: "In memory of Mary M. . . ." Another tile reads: "Dedicated to our dearly beloved father, Ernest T. . . ." Right smack in the middle of the wall are about six tiles with a little different twist to them. These also carry dedicatory phrases but are worded quite remarkably. All six read like this: "Dedicated to the memory of the father of John S. . . ." "Dedicated to the memory of the mother of John S. . . ." "Dedicated to the memory of the wife of John S. . . ." And so on. It's pretty obvious that John S. . . . wants to keep his own name before the public. His father, mother, and wife and others served as the excuse, but his own name is the most important to him.

A lot of us are like John S. . . . You can see the same kind of thing in enormous gravestones, the names of people used as titles on great buildings, big contributors to libraries and museums who carefully stipulate in their bequests that their names must be engraved in large letters over doorways. What makes people do this? It is the deep-seated desire to want future generations to know we were once alive. Most of us aren't fortunate enough to have a lot of wealth to give away but we still want to perpetuate our names. In one way that's why every man likes to have at least one son.

Survival and Prestige

The desire for self-perpetuation is just one motive that causes people to do the things they do. Another, and probably the most common, cause of human actions is self-preservation. The struggle for existence, the striving for food and shelter hits us all. That's why we shove off for work in the morning even though another hour or two in bed would be perfectly delicious. If we don't work, we don't eat.

A lot of other actions we take can be attributed to the desire for prestige. Sometimes prestige is spelled with a capital P. Then it becomes the big shot or supervisor complex. Most times the motive isn't so obvious. When some of us put on uniforms and march in parades isn't just a little of the reason the desire to have admiring and respectful eyes cast upon us? The same motive is present in the little boy who shows off his best wart to other little boys.

If the only human motivations were prestige, self-preservation, and the desire to perpetuate ourselves, we'd be a pretty selfish lot and a sorry sight to the telescopes on the neighboring planets. But there are many things we do that can't be traced to selfish motives. For all that the National Association of Manufacturers tries to tell us, people are not principally seekers after profit. Just try to imagine a man or woman who wouldn't do anything unless it involved a profit to himself or herself. Sometimes I wish I had enough money to send every director and every stockholder of the companies which belong to the NAM, a copy of Dickens' CHRISTMAS CAROL along with an admonition to read it once every week.

Scrooge broke down in one of the most dramatic breakdowns of history—and there have been many of them. In all men and women of all ages there has dwelt the need for love and friendship. The mother who forgets about new dresses to save enough to make her child happy on her birthday. The father who likes to go fishing on Chesapeake Bay but instead spends his Sunday playing with his boy. Reason? Is it prestige, more comfort for the mother and father, or other selfish desire? Not at all. It's love.

Friendship means a lot to most of us. It's pretty closely tied up with love. Of course, a lot of friendship develops because we're a gregarious lot of animals. Usually we aren't very happy unless we have friends. Now get me straight, I don't mean by friends the folk we just pass the time of day with or with whom we chew the fat over business deals. I mean people with whom we like to interchange our thoughts. People with whom we share our happiness and our troubles. Know anybody who hasn't got friends? Kind of unhappy, isn't he? Most of us will make an effort to have friends. Many of our actions are due to this.

Anything else we chalk up as a human motivation? Just one—a reason that isn't present as much as it should be but still we see it.

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'Hollywood Hayriders' Take Over Drop Inn; Dance Coming

The Drop-Inn has been really buzzing this last week. To start things off, Jack Moran and his Hollywood Hayriders took over the canteen last Sunday night for an informal performance for the hundred or more teen-agers gathered there. After members of his troupe sang, played and joked for the group, Judy McLaughlin on behalf of the Drop-Inn presented Jack with a certificate of honorary membership to the Greenbelt Youth Center in appreciation for his appearance at the canteen.

Monday night the dance class closed their series of instructions, for the summer months, with a party. The class, under the instruction of Jon Markanick and Nancy Harding of Washington, has met on Monday night at the canteen for the past three months. Ellen Linson led the party-goers in special and novelty dances and helped the boys and girls put into practice some of the steps they had learned. Refreshments were furnished by the members. The dance class will be resumed sometime next fall.

Holds First Meeting

The newly appointed Advisory Board held its first meeting at the Youth Center on Tuesday night, and Thursday the boys and girls of St. Hugh's Parish met at the canteen for an organizational meeting of a local unit of the CYO. Refreshments were furnished by the parents for the affair. The Drop-Inn is open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings for reservation by youth organizations. Any group interested in reserving one of the nights should contact Eileen Mudd at the Recreation office.

That New Look

In addition to the above activities, more entertainers are due at the Drop-Inn Saturday night for the anniversary dance celebrating the completion of one year's residence in the new building. The Youth Center first opened in December, 1944 in the basement of the firehouse and moved May 9, 1947, to the new home purchased through community contributions and special drives. In preparation for this, the canteen has been closed for two weeks for spring housekeeping and renovation. The boys and girls have been getting acquainted with their canteen by window-washing, floor-scrubbing, and painting. With the assistance of Bob Howey, the boys steel-wooled the floors, applied a seal, waxed and buffed them. And with the assistance of Doti and Dee Fairchild, local artists, the snack bar has been brightened and given a new look.

To Hold Election

Election of three new officers to fill existing vacancies will also take place Saturday night. Six people, Clyde Eanes, Norma Kerns, Jimmy Morrison, George Lewis, Esther Wolfe, and Honey Sansone, were nominated at the membership meeting held about a week ago. Paid-up members will be eligible to vote at the dance Saturday.

The Drop Inn has added one new feature to its improving program—a bi-monthly newspaper. Originated and edited by Billy Belton, assisted by local teen-agers Donald Hammersla, Jim Morrison, Jane Johnson, Honey Sansone, and George Brezina, the paper has gone to press.

COMMUNITY SQUARE DANCE

music by

Rock Creek Promenaders

Callers Eb' n' Ely

May 8, 8:30-12

Center School

75c per person tax incl.



Jack Moran

twice to date and will be followed by a third issue this coming week. This brings the Drop-Inn news up to date—more about the canteen next week.

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advertising for the NAM if it can put this sort of fraud into the minds of school children as an accepted fact. Why, the 80th Congress would look like a hotbed of radicalism to members of the 85th Congress when it meets a few years hence.

All this has no moral. Except maybe every schoolchild's education both in school and in the home must include instruction to the effect that all advertisements are make believe, sort of grown up fairy stories. The only exception to this would be advertising statements which the child can verify personally with a tape measure or a color chart or a scale of the "no springs" variety.

WHEN YOU NEED INSURANCE . . .



Agent

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Music Guild Holds Annual Auditions

The Chamber Music Guild has announced that it will hold its seventh Annual Audition for young artists during the week of May 18 to May 23.

Auditions are open to all American citizens 25 years of age or under. Last year's winners received \$550 in cash prizes, and three of the contestants were presented in concert in Constitution Hall with a symphony orchestra conducted by Mischel Piasiro.

Auditions are open to both vocalists and instrumentalists. Requirements for pianists are the performance of a classic sonata and a concerto; for violinists or cellists, two

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concerti or one concerto and a Bach sonata; violinists are asked to prepare two arias and at least one English text song.

Contestants will appear before a board of judges comprised of prominent Washington musicians headed by Frances Nash Watson, Chairman of the Committee, and Marcel Ancher, founder and musical director of the Guild.

Individual criticisms of the judges will be mailed to contestants upon request. Entrance blanks may be obtained by writing to the Chamber Music Guild, 1410 17th Street NW., Washington, D. C., and sending a self-addressed stamped envelope.

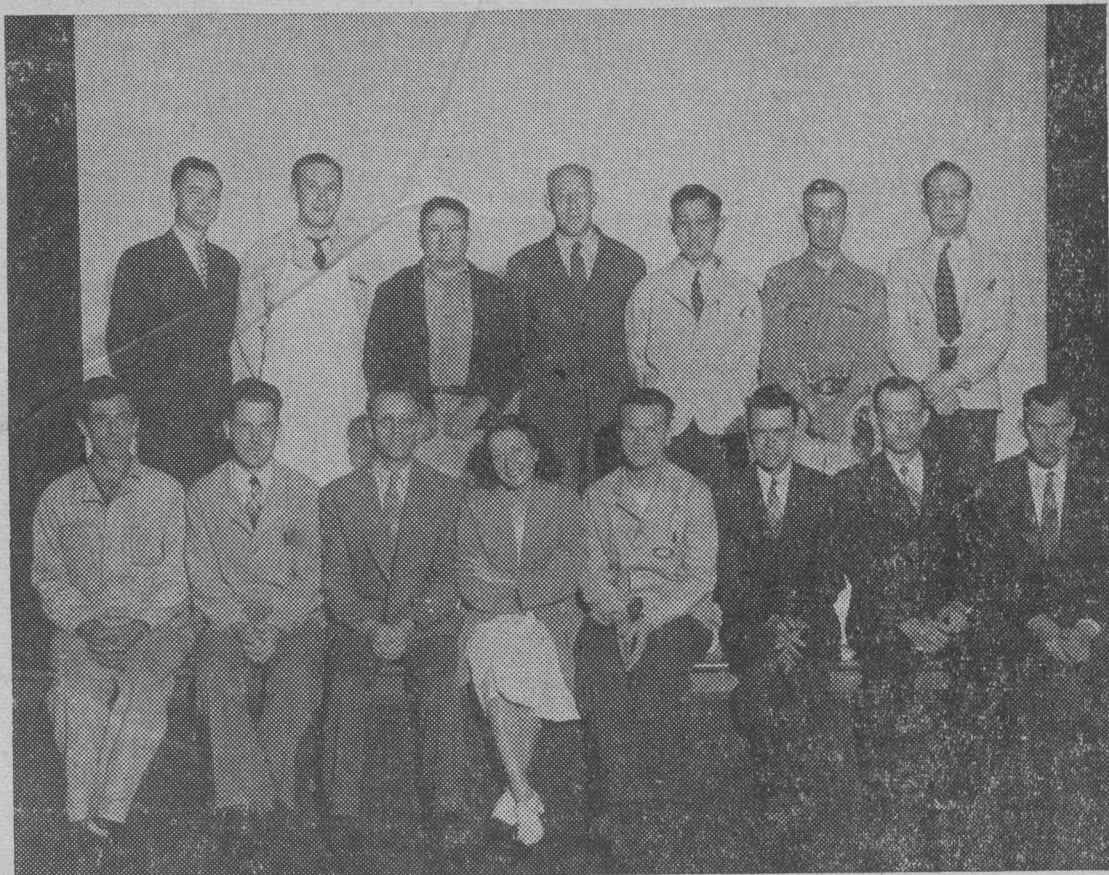
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Red Cross Sets Annual Meeting

In accordance with the by-laws of the Prince George's County Chapter of the American Red Cross, notice is hereby given of the annual meeting to be held at the First Methodist Church, Hyattsville, on May 12, 1948, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting business necessary.

A dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. Tickets may be obtained by calling WARfield 8720.

The business meeting, following the dinner, is open to the public whether they attend the dinner or not. Once a year, every Red Cross Chapter holds its annual meeting for election of its officers, and the public is invited to participate in the selection of the incoming officers.



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And GCS managers are convinced of the soundness of your business. One indication of this is the fact that in addition to GCS stock which they have purchased outright, this group of managers is buying stock by payroll deduction totaling \$6,500 per year.

NOTE: Because the securities described in this report are believed to be exempt from registration they have not been registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission; but such exemption, if available, does not indicate that the securities have been either approved or disapproved by the Commission or that the Commission has considered the accuracy or completeness of the statements in this communication.

No discounts or commissions are being paid in connection with the distribution of these securities. However, other solicitation expenses, for literature, etc., will be incurred in an amount not in excess of 1 percent of the balance of this offering. Of the original offering of \$200,000 (\$10,000 in A—voting—shares, \$190,000 in B—non-voting—shares), made on December 1, 1946, GCS has sold \$99,790 (\$4,210 in A shares and the rest in B shares). Both classes of original shares were sold and are being sold at \$10.00 per share. 579 A (voting) shares and 9,442 B (non-voting) shares are still available for sale. The amount raised has been used or is being held for construction of and equipping the new store building. Any funds raised from additional sale of stock will also be used for that purpose.

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PTA County Council To Hold Meetings

The County Council of PTA's will hold its second annual Parents' Institute in the auditorium of the Administration Building of the University of Maryland May 13. All parents are invited to attend without charge. The all-day program will center on the hope of mental health and a happy family. Pre-school children may be brought along and will be cared for on the campus free of charge.

Dr. Mable Ross, director of the Prince Georges County Health Clinic, will be the keynote speaker at the morning session, beginning at 9:30. Following Dr. Ross' talk, three separate parents' groups will be formed to discuss behavior problems of children in the pre-school, school, and adolescent age groups. Mrs. Louise Whitney, director of the nursery school of the University of Maryland, will lead the discussion on the pre-school child.

Film on Family Problems

A prize-winning film on family problems will be shown during the afternoon session, which will begin at 1:15, and in the discussion which will follow Charles Coser, professor of psychology at the University of Maryland and Herbert L. Rooney, chief psychiatrist social worker at the Mental Health Clinic will serve as experts.

Concluding the all-day meeting will be an evening panel group of parents, adolescents, and teachers to discuss the question "How Important are Fathers?" William S. Schmidt, director of instruction of the Board of Education, will summarize the findings of the group.

In charge of program arrangements for the Parents' Institute is Mrs. Joseph S. Yuill, chairman for Parent Education of the PTA County Council, and assisting her are Mesdames Elizabeth Harrington, E. R. McGovern, C. Paul Barnhart, T. J. Redus, Myron Brock, E. O. Christensen, and Jerome Shoenfeld.

GCS Food Store Prices Equal Ones Listed In Survey

Inflation in groceries has reached 61% above OPA levels, a survey by Congresswoman Helen Gahagan Douglas, (D. Calif.) revealed last week.

In a plug for return to price control, Mrs. Douglas gauged the rate of acceleration in rising prices since controls were lifted. Her item-for-item price check revealed that a market basket of 19 grocery items cost \$10.08 under OPA, \$15.02 a year ago, \$16.23 a present.

When checked with the Greenbelt Consumer Services management on comparative prices, the detailed list showed a one-cent larger total for the local store over a Washington chain store. A GCS spokesman pointed out that all GCS meats are Grade A quality. Prices, checked on April 27 by Mrs. Douglas at a Safeway Store, and on the same date by the Cooperator at the Greenbelt Consumer Services food store, were as follows:

Helen Gahagan Douglas' shopping list:

	S	G
10 lbs. Flour, Pillsbury	.89	.83
1 lb. Butter	.93	.93
2 qt. Milk	.38	.38
1 doz. Eggs (lg. Grade A)	.65	.63
2 lb. Dried Prunes	.38	.38
3 lbs. Crisco	1.23	1.17
1 qt. Wesson Oil	.90	.89
2 lb. Maxwell House Coffee	1.06	1.08
1 lb. Margarine	.40	.41
2 lb. Soda Crackers	.52	.52
1 1/2 lb. Oxydol Soap Suds	.35	.36
3 Cans String Beans	.57	.57
3 Cans Peas, Sugarbelle	.50	.45
2 Loaves Wright's Bread	.24	.26
3 lbs. Round Steak	2.76	2.94
2 lbs. Pork Chops	1.66	1.54
1 lb. Swift Premium Bacon	.75	.79
1 lb. Stew Beef Boneless	1.46	1.50
1 lb. Sausage (Pork Links)	.59	.61
	16.23	16.24

(S: Safeway Prices; G: Greenbelt)

LOOKING—From page 2

Probably this motivation is the least evident of all in human actions. It would be nice to see more of it, but it's swell to know it's here in Greenbelt. This is the desire to contribute to the well-being of other people, many times without their even knowing about it.

Sometimes it takes the form of sending a CARE package overseas to help a hungry family in Europe. Sometimes it's working for the Girl Scouts or the PTA, or serving a church dinner, or collecting papers for the Community Band. I asked one woman a long time ago why she was spending so much time and effort on something and she rather hesitantly replied, "Why, I'm just trying to make the world a little better or happier to live in, that's all."

Community Service

Maybe you wonder how I got started on this "human motivation" business. Well, this is the first issue of the Greenbelt COOPERATOR in an eight-page size. Eight pages represents a lot of work every single week, fifty-two weeks a year. I haven't had anything to do with it, but I know it means a lot of sweat on the part of many people. I'm curious why they do it without any expectation of personal reward or anything at all that can be called selfish. Think of it, friends, ten years a full-fledged newspaper published practically entirely by volunteer effort. Nowhere else in the country can you find a record like that. And it happens here in Greenbelt.

What's truly wonderful is that the COOPERATOR, as well as a job as it is and a contribution to the community, is only a reflection of the whole town spirit. A lot of the things we do here as individuals and together are because of the desire for prestige and comfort and perpetuation of our own glory; but how wonderful are the many everyday occurrences of deeds of love and friendship and helpfulness.



Father M. M. Coady, center, Extension Director of St. Francis Xavier University, Nova Scotia, is greeted by Ben Rosenweig and Philip McGunagle, GCS share drive workers.

Dr. M. M. Coady, director of the Extension Department, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, paid Greenbelt a brief visit April 24 and spoke to GCS share drive workers at an impromptu luncheon.

Dr. Coady was recently elevated to Monsignor in recognition by the Catholic Church of his valuable work in the Maritime Provinces. Through the adult education program carried on by St. F.X.U., credit unions, co-op fisheries, co-op housing projects and retail co-ops were developed in Nova Scotia and have set a pattern of improvement of living conditions through cooperative action which is noted throughout the world.

This has been effected in less than twenty years. The Extension Department of St. F.X. University was opened in 1928, with Dr. Coady as director, and by the group discussion technique, took education to the people of Nova Scotia. They were, in the main, poor people. The post-war depression of the 1920's had hit the industries badly, and left the farmers and fishers with terrific problems. In 1933, the average income of the best-paid community in Eastern Canada was \$450

a year. In other places it was as low as \$75. For this reason, Dr. Coady and the other St. F.X.U. leaders emphasized economic rather than cultural needs in their program. They believed that education should be through group action, and that "its ultimate objective should be the full and abundant life of everyone in the community."

There is a possibility that Dr. Coady may return to Greenbelt in May for a longer visit.

John Teel Heads Drop-Inn Advisors

John Teel was elected chairman of the Youth Center Advisory Committee at its first meeting last Tuesday night. Mrs. Orville Slye was chosen secretary and James Wolfe, treasurer.

In addition to selecting officers, the committee discussed the problem of obtaining further participation by parents and interested citizens in the teen-age program. Suggestions for expansion or modification of the program will be welcomed by members of the committee and by Recreation Department staff members.

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Shamrocks Beat Snug Harbor 7-5 In Opener; To Play Triangle AC Here

The Shamrocks, Greenbelt's baseball team, defeated Snug Harbor in their league opener 7-5, at Snug Harbor. The local team tallied twice in the first and second inning and three more in the third. Anacker, Eckhardt, and Scott led the local attack with two hits each. The only extra base blow of the game was a double down the left field line by Lynch, the Greenbelt second baseman.

Bob Scott, hurling for the victors, turned in a very good job, letting the losers down with five hits and striking out five. It was only after the rain set in that Snug Harbor was able to muster up any runs.

Next Sunday the Shamrocks play their first home game, when they meet Triangle A. C. The band will be on hand to play some music during batting practice and start off the game by playing the National Anthem. Mayor Conning will throw out the first ball. Game time is three p.m., at Braden Field.

Box Score:

	A.B.	R.	H.
Greenbelt	4	1	1
Clark lf	4	1	2
Anacker 3b	4	0	1
Howard 1b	3	1	2
Eckhardt cf	2	0	0
Kishbauch c	0	0	0
Butkus c	3	1	1
Lynch 2b	2	1	1
Wolfe ss	3	1	2
Scott p	28	7	10

	A.B.	R.	H.
Snug Harbor	2	0	0
Vermillion	2	1	9
Redmiles 3b	3	1	1
Bowman rf	2	1	1
Jarboe lf	2	1	0
Humphries cf	3	0	1
J. Lloyd ss	3	1	2
Vaughn 1b	3	0	0
M. Lloyd c	3	0	0
Zelenski p	23	5	5

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Snug Harbor 0 0 0 3 2 x — 5
Game called at end of five and half innings—rain

RIDES 'N' RIDERS

Vicinity of 15th & K Sts., N.W.
Leave Greenbelt 8 a.m. Arrive Wash. 8:45 a.m.
Leave Wash. 5:35 p.m. Arrive Greenbelt 6:15 p.m.
Dale Jernberg—33-H Ridge Road—Greenbelt 5818

Room for 2, to 4th and F Sts., N.W.
Leave 7:30 a.m. Arrive 8:05 a.m.
Leave 4:55 p.m. Arrive 5:30 p.m.
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Have room for three (3) riders
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.
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One rider wanted to 14th and Constitution Avenue. Leave Greenbelt 7:45 a.m. Leave Washington 5:00 p.m. Call 6552.

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Strikes Twice

Two houses, located at 56-E Ridge and 9-S Research Road, were struck by lightning Sunday night during a rain and hailstorm. Damage was limited to electrical system and stoves which required repair by the Maintenance Department.

POSITIONS OPEN

We would like to receive applications for the following positions now open:

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Summer Camps Offer Jobs

Any young men or women who are twenty years of age and over, and are interested in summer work at a camp, may secure an application blank at the Recreation Department.

There are 250 camps, members of the Association of Private Camps, which are looking for camp counselors. Salary plus all living expenses is offered in return for living with and instructing youngsters at well-known camps. Hundreds of positions are now open.

WINNERS IN MONTGOMERY LEAGUE



Front Row: Richard Johnson, Chuck Cliff, Donald Wolfe, Bucky Loomis
Top Row: Sumner Craig, Pete Cookson, George Neuman, Rennie Ward

The Greenbelt Cooperative's basketball team in its first year won the Montgomery County championship at the Sandy Springs invitation tournament last March. The team is made up mostly of former stars of Greenbelt High School, although two former Mount Rainier greats, Chuck Cliff and Bucky Loomis, also are on the team.

The team, which is sponsored by GCS, won 20 games and lost 5 in its regular schedule. Home games were played at the Center School. Team members who were not present when the picture was taken are Harry Benefiel, John Miles, Jack Cookson, Bob Scott and Teddy Fox.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Program Training Courses for those in Greenbelt who are interested in Girl Scouts and Brownies will be held in Room 222 at Center School May 12 and 19. Miss Ursula Johnson from the Girl Scout Office in Hyattsville will teach the courses.

Girl Scouts Mother and Daughter banquet is to be held in the Greenbelt Auditorium May 20. Reservations must be in by May 14. The Philathea Class of the Community Church will serve the banquet.

Fractures Arm

Judith Chesley, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Chesley, 2-N Plateau Place, fractured the elbow of her left arm Tuesday when she fell off a see-saw in the North End School playground. Led to her teacher, Mrs. Margaret Blancett, by a playmate, Richard Ringel, the child was taken to her physician, Dr. William Eisner, for treatment.

After an X-ray, which indicated a badly broken arm, the child was taken to Anderson Clinic in Arlington for special setting of the broken bone.

Rifle Matches Held

Each year the Greenbelt Gun Club participates in open range matches with adjacent Maryland Rifle League Clubs, which comprise clubs in the eastern part of the State. All eight of these matches will be held in Greenbelt — approximately every third Sunday. The first was held on Sunday, May 2. Winning teams will try for the State championship.

At the rifle match of the Maryland Rifle League, held on the Greenbelt target range last Sunday, 40 competitors participated, representing seven gun clubs in this area. It is planned to have a match in Greenbelt every Sunday through September.

This Saturday, May 8, members of the local gun club and their guests will visit Fort Meade to fire army service rifles.

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announces discontinuance of previously scheduled office hours, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Jule at Greenbelt 2588, or Mr. Stone at Adams 6228.

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Grizzlies Nose Md. Park 6-5 Game Goes Two Extra Innings

By David Byerly

A confident Maryland Park team came to Greenbelt last Friday in quest of victory. Two and a half hours later, when the issue was finally decided, G. H. S. emerged on the long end of a 6-5 score.

Grizzlies Keep Tying

Maryland Park jumped on starter Ronnie Bierwagen for one run in the first inning, but the Grizzlies came

back with a run in their half. A triple by Richie Lewis, and an out-field fly, produced the tally. The visitors added two more in the top half of the second inning, and enjoyed a 3-1 lead for half an inning. The local lads scored one run in the second, and another in the third to tie the game up.

The Green and White took a short-lived two-run lead in the fifth on a couple of hits, a couple of walks, and a hit batsman.

The Maroon and Grey knotted the score in the sixth. Bierwagon was relieved by Bob Watkins in the sixth. Both teams had several opportunities to break the deadlock, but could not produce the punch needed. It looked like it was all over in the top half of the ninth, when the first batter hit a long fly to right field. The ball got away from Bob Hammond who recovered it and relayed it to Bo Bo Hause who threw a perfect strike to Lewis at third to cut down the batter sliding in.

Randolph's Double Wins

Hause started the home half of the ninth with a single, but was forced by Goodall, who promptly stole second. Maryland Park's Butler decided to give Harry Randolph his second intentional pass. The third pitch was not wide enough, and Harry pumped a two-bagger into left field for a game-winning double.

Bob Watkins was given credit for the victory, his fourth against no defeats. Butler was the loser.

BOX SCORE

	A.B.	R.	H.
Greenbelt	3	2	1
Lewis, 3b	5	0	2
Hause, ss	5	2	2
Goodall, lf	4	0	3
Randolph, Harry, 1b	4	1	1
Martone, c	4	0	0
Bauer, cf	0	0	0
Randolph, Horace, 2b	2	0	0
Attick, lf	2	1	0
Bierwagon, p	1	0	0
Watkins, p	2	0	0
Hammond, rf	1	0	0
Roberts, 2b	33	6	9

	A.B.	R.	H.
Totals	5	2	2
Maryland Park	4	0	0
Windsor	5	1	2
Martin	4	0	0
Redding	4	1	1
Hampton	3	2	2
O'Leary	3	0	1
Lare	3	1	1
Mundie	1	0	0
Kavanaugh	2	0	1
Chaney	34	5	10
Butler	12	0	0

	A.B.	R.	H.
Totals	12	0	0
Innings:	2	0	0
Maryland Park	1	1	0
Greenbelt	2	0	0

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8:30 p.m.: Couple's Club social and business meeting, Center School.
Sunday, May 9—Mother's Day:
9:30 a.m.: Church School.
10 a.m.: Pastor's Class leading to Confirmation.
11 a.m.: Church Worship. Dedication of clothing for Overseas use. Sermon, "What is a Good Mother?"
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: Regional Community Church Conference in New York City.
Tuesday, May 11
8 p.m.: Evening Guild meets at the home of Mrs. Virginia Fowler, 71-H Ridge.

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Woodlandway and Forestway
Minister: Raymond W. Cooke
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Sunday, May 2
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11 a.m.: Morning Worship.
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Dr. Edgar Cordell Powers, executive secretary of the Maryland Bible Society, will conduct the service.
Wednesday, May 12
8 p.m.: Official Board meeting.

Lutheran Church

Pastor: Edwin E. Pieplow
Phone WA 0942, HY 0383
Sunday: 11:30 a.m., Sunday School.
12:20 p.m.: Service, home economics room, Center School.
Tuesday: 8 p.m., Adult Bible Class, Mt. Rainier Church.
Wednesday: 8 p.m., Adult Bible Class, Room 223, Center School.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Choir rehearsal, 6-Z-2 Plateau Place.
Friday: 8 p.m., Lydia Guild meeting, family movie night, Hyattsville School.
Saturday: 2 p.m., Junior Confirmation Class, 43-D Ridge.

Holy Name Society To Meet Wednesday

Father Dowgiallo will talk on the subject "Therese Newmann" at the May meeting of the Holy Name Society, which will be held on Wednesday, May 12, in the social room of the Center School.

Also on the program for this meeting will be preparation of a Spiritual Bouquet to invoke the canonization of Pope Pius X. A report of the annual Holy Name Convention will also be given.

St. Hugh's Catholic Church

Confessions: Saturday from 4-5 p.m., for the children; 7:30-9:30 p.m. for adults.
Sunday Masses: 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. in the Theater.
7:30 a.m. Mass: Monthly Communion Sunday for all men of the Holy Name Society.
8:30-9:15 a.m.: Catechism Classes in the Theater for Catholic children attending public schools. Instructions begin promptly at 8:30 a.m.
9:15 a.m.: There will be a Procession and May Crowning in honor of World Sodality Day. The Litany of the Blessed Virgin will be recited after the coronation. Parishioners are urged to be on time.
1 p.m.: Baptisms.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.: Miraculous Medal Novena devotions followed by meditation and Benediction.
8:30 p.m.: Meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held in the social room of the Center School.

Latter Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Sunday—
Sunday School Prayer Meeting, 10:15 a.m., Social Room.
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Social Room.
Priesthood Meeting, 11:45 a.m., Social Room.
Sacrament Service, 6:30 p.m., Social Room.
Monday—
Children's Primary, 4 p.m., Room 120, Elementary School.
Thursday—
Women's Relief Society, Room 201, Elementary School.

JCC Services

Friday night services of the Hebrew Congregation of the Jewish Community Center will be conducted by Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. in the social room of the Center School. The topic of the sermon will be "Sons of Aaron."

70 Children in First Holy Communion Class

The First Holy Communion Class of St. Hugh's includes a group of 70 children. These are pupils attending Holy Redeemer as well as those in the public schools here.

The Catechism class has been under the direction of Mrs. Ervin Dietzel since last September, when the class was organized. The Sisters from Holy Redeemer, Berwyn, have been coming to Greenbelt twice weekly to drill the children for the First Communion Procession. The Sacrament of First Communion will be administered at 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 16.

League Looks At Results For Year

By E. Don Bullian

A little over a year ago everyone in Greenbelt interested in the great outdoors was invited to meet at the Greenbelt Athletic Club. A meager five or six attended this first meeting of the Greenbelt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America.

Great strides have been made during this first year, the most important of which is the development of a large membership, including members not only from Greenbelt, but from Washington, Silver Spring, Hyattsville, Cottage City, College Park, Branchville, and Berwyn. It has truly become a county, rather than a local city, chapter. If the most optimistic of the outdoor enthusiasts, who attended the initial meeting, was asked to hazard a guess as to their membership a year hence, it is doubtful that his estimate would have reached half the present membership. From a modest 25, January 1947, when the National Charter was received, the chapter has grown to 68 paid members, in addition to a Ladies' Auxiliary which has been very helpful in furthering many of the young organization's programs. There is not a single chapter in Maryland that can boast of such a record, and very few chapters in the country that can beat it.

Results were attained not by wishful thinking and hoping, but through the combined efforts of about ten or fifteen conscientious and hard-working members, who believed in the League and did something about it. In one respect this chapter was no different from any other organization. The first year of its existence was a trying one. In addition to the many new problems that had to be solved, and programs that had to be developed, the newly formed chapter had to overcome the handicap of resigning officers who moved away from Greenbelt.

Trips Conducted

Three fishing and camping trips were conducted, the first of which is still recalled by those who made the trip, as one of the most enjoyable week-ends they ever had. The Chapter's most elaborate affair, however, was its second outdoor trip. Approximately 65 men, women and children took advantage of a two-day trip to Chopawamsic Park in Virginia. Ideal weather conditions combined with the friendly attitude of the group resulted in a memorable week-end. The third trip was the outcome of "Dutch" Zoellner's generosity. He invited the chapter to his cabin on the Bay for a week-end of fishing. The rainy

weather limited the attendance but increased the appetites. The cupboard was really bare when the crowd left for home after two "wet" days. Another, although different, affair was the invitation to attend the Annual Dinner-Dance of the Silver Spring-Takoma Park Chapter at the Indian Springs Country Club. Everyone of the twenty who made the trip enjoyed the turkey and the entertainment and dancing which followed the dinner.

Worth mentioning are the two affairs held jointly with the Ladies' Auxiliary. The first was a successful monthly meeting last May with the ladies serving coffee and cake after the meeting which was followed by dancing. The other and more recent affair was the Auxiliary's Buffet Dinner and Dance at the Greenbelt Athletic Club to which the chapter was invited.

Joint Meetings

An indication of the young organizations' friendly relationship with other state groups was the offer of the Silver Spring-Takoma Park chapter to hold the December monthly meeting of the Greenbelt Chapter at their club rooms in Silver Spring, and to attend their meeting on Dec. 26. In this respect Paul Lung, the Chapter's (State Representative, should be highly commended for his accomplishments. He has presented Greenbelt at all state meetings of the League as a strong, progressive and cooperative organization. Through his efforts the Greenbelt Chapter has become one of the most influential organizations in the State.

Several chapter activities are worthy of special note. After months of fruitless effort Mr. Brinson and Mr. Mead have finally reached a major goal in the chapter's Lake Program.

The Greenbelt Lake has been restocked with fish by the State of Maryland. Anyone familiar with state and federal red tape can readily appreciate what these two men have done. The Chapter is proud of them and their work. Two other committees who have done a lot of spade work on their activities but have not as yet been able to produce any tangible results, are the Wild Life Refuge Program of Mr. McDormott, a rather elaborate project, which when completed should result in national recognition for the Chapter in addition to state-wide prestige for the town of Greenbelt, and the Nature Trail Committee of Mr. Rich and Mr. Fonda.

Work on Laws

The legislative activities of the chapter were limited to two very outstanding accomplishments. Greenbelt participated at a hearing of a committee of the State Legislature whose purpose was to pre-

To Hold Dance

Mrs. Frank Grego, director of the Fashion Show and Dance to be given by the Mother's Club of Holy Redeemer School of Berwyn on Tuesday, May 11, in the Berwyn Elementary School Hall, has announced that the drawing for the lace table cloth previously scheduled for May 7 will take place at the Fashion Show.

Mrs. Florence Hawley, commentator from Philipsborn, was present at a meeting held April 19 to select models from Greenbelt and Berwyn. Tickets for the show and dance may be obtained by calling Greenbelt 3506.

To Sponsor Movie

The Lutheran Church will exhibit a movie, "Youth for the Kingdom," May 12 at 8 p. m. in the Center School auditorium. Admission is free.

"Youth for the Kingdom," produced in Hollywood, is designed especially for the teen-age group but should be interesting to all age groups, according to Edward Trumbule of the Lutheran Men's Club.

JCC To Meet

The regular meeting of the Jewish Community Center will be held Tuesday evening, May 11, in the social room of the Center School.

sent legislation affecting the activities of the Izaak Walton League. The League submitted a bill on the control of pollution in state waters which was passed along with several other minor bills on hunting and fishing, which the Maryland Chapter had recommended. This was the first effort of the Izaak Walton League in Maryland to influence legislation and it did a fine job. The chapter should feel proud of having taken part in such a work. The other and locally more important effort was the fishing ordinance passed by the Town Council. All of the chapter's recommendations and suggestions were incorporated into the local law. At the last moment during the hearings, however, the Council added a one dollar fishing license, to which the Chapter objected strenuously. The reduction of the annual fee to 25c was their only concession to a moral victory.

An analysis of the Chapter's accomplishments and activities reveals the fact that the Greenbelt Chapter has a well-rounded and fundamentally sound organization which is following the ideals of a good chapter as set forth by the Izaak Walton League of America. Every member of the Greenbelt Chapter should feel proud of his organization. It has gone far and accomplished much in the short year of its existence.

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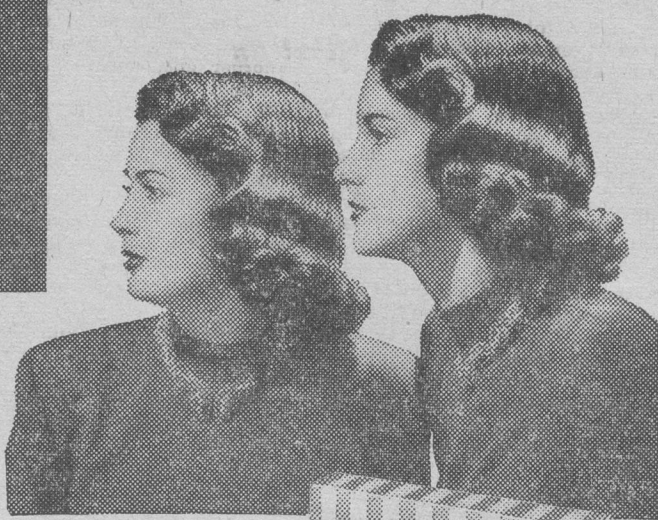
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By DOROTHY McGEe PHONE 5677

Usually it's March that comes in like a lion, but our local weather, which enjoys being different, proved Sunday night that "it ain't necessarily so." Although the midnight hailstorm ushered May in like a lion, let's hope May goes out like a lamb.

Mrs. A. E. Brandon has returned to her home in Woodside, N. C., after a three-week visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Fontaine of 37-C Ridge Road.

Visiting for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Parker of 45-J Ridge Road are his mother, Mrs. Goldie Parker of Chicago and his aunt, Mrs. Sonia Laye of New York City. They arrived here from a Florida vacation.

Mrs. Howard Bingham of 4-M Gardenway was honored at a stork shower April 29 at the home of Mrs. Carroll Cannoles of 3-F Plateau Place.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer spent last week-end at her sister's home in Roanoke, Va.

Miss Nora Ingraham, Mrs. Kinzer's housekeeper, has returned from ten days of visiting with friends in Florida.

Mrs. John Beckham of 2-L Eastway will entertain at bridge tomorrow evening.

The George Shaeffers of 58-G Crescent Road and the Edward Halley of 62-B Crescent Road with their families returned Sunday night from a weekend motor trip to LeJeune, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Miller have moved from 6-C Crescent Road to their new home at 9-J Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rothchild and daughter, Susie, left Sunday for a week's stay in New York City. Mr. Rothchild will return this week-end and Mrs. Rothchild and Susie will spend several weeks with her sister in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Fairchild of 6-H Ridge Road have as their house guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rice and her niece, Miss Joyce Ann Rice of Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. Ladimer Alexander of 9-L Southway with her two daughters, and her sister, Mrs. Carl Eubank of 9-C Southway with her son, have been visiting their parents in Pennsylvania and are expected back this week-end.

William Klein of 12-H Plateau Place has been on the sick list at home for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Levine and their son of 6-B Crescent have spent the past two weeks in New York City.

Mark Wilbur of 6-S Ridge Road who has just turned two, and Jimmy Armstrong of 6-A Ridge Road, just turned one, celebrated at a joint birthday party yesterday at the former's home.

Sara Lou Hawk of 75-T Ridge Road has returned from Episcopal Eye and Ear Hospital where she underwent a tonsillectomy. She has been very ill at home but is recovering nicely now.

Mrs. James Walsh of 58-D Crescent Road enjoyed a week's visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Ford, who returned yesterday to their home in Maywood, Illinois.

Mrs. Raymond Stevens of 2-K Eastway was the guest of her aunt, a Connecticut delegate, at a meeting of the DAR Convention held recently in Constitution Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Folkman of 13-U Ridge Road have appropriately celebrated "Baby Week" by welcoming daughter Mary Beth on May 1 at the Homeopathic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Levine, 1-G Laurel Hill, had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Greenberg of Long Beach, N. Y. A dinner guest was Charles Levy of Washington, who has just returned from Germany, bringing back a German duchess as his bride. The Levines recently returned from a motor trip through Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gobel returned Monday night from a long weekend in Danville, Va., accompanied by Mrs. Gobel's sister, Miss Betty Wray Pettigrew of Savannah, Ga., who had been visiting in Danville. Miss Pettigrew is here for as extended visit.

Mary Sue Thurston, 53-N Ridge, is home from the Episcopal Eye and Ear Hospital, recovering from a tonsillectomy. Her father, Frank Thurston, who, left for Wisconsin last August and has been hunting a house for his family ever since, has found a home for them. Mrs. Thurston and Mary Sue hope to join him about June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mesner of 2-N Gardenway and their two children expect to leave tomorrow for North Carolina for several days of visiting with relatives.

Miss Anna Volkhauser has moved from 6-K Hillside Road to 13-A Parkway.

Lester Mayo of 16-W Ridge Road enjoyed a reunion last week-end with his brother, Sgt. Raymond A. Mayo of Vancouver, Washington, whom he had not seen in seven

Women's Club To Give Luncheon

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will end the year's activities with a luncheon to be held at the Cedar Knoll Inn, located on the Mt. Vernon Highway, Virginia, on Thursday, May 13. A chartered bus will leave the center at 11:30 to reach the Inn for luncheon at 1.

The committee on arrangements, of which Mrs. E. Paul Hawk is chairman, has arranged a program of entertainment to follow the luncheon. Others on the committee are Mrs. Henry Brautigam, Mrs. Miles Bonnar, Mrs. Mathew Fontaine, Mrs. James McCarl, Mrs. Lawrence Mott and Mrs. Ralph N. Neumann.

A Promise of Shades

There is still a promise of window shades for Greenbelters, according to PHA Manager Charles M. Cormack. In reply to a *Cooperator* inquiry, Mr. Cormack explained that the demand is so great that as soon as a supply is received it is distributed. However, orders are continually being placed and eventually all required replacements will be made.

U. S. ARMY BAND TO PLAY HERE

The U. S. Army Band will play in Greenbelt, probably on June 8, according to Town Manager James T. Gobel. The concert will be held in the shopping center.

It is the first visit of the celebrated organization to Greenbelt. Mr. Gobel stated, adding that he hopes town residents will attend in large numbers.

years. Sgt. Mayo arrived in Greenbelt only after much detective work. He couldn't remember any address, but thought his brother lived in Alexandria. He inquired at the American Legion, at the V.F.W., the City Hall, the Eagles Club, the Police Station, and finally at the hospital, because the one thing that he did remember was that a son was born to the Mayos last year on April 16, just one day after his own daughter's birth. The hospital called several other hospitals, and at Leland Memorial a birth record was found which produced the right phone number. A visitor last Sunday was Freeman Morgan, a pre-war Greenbelt resident. He and his wife, Ruth, expect to move to the Tacoma Park area from Michigan.

A third son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ohlmacher, 4-T Laurel Hill Road, May 4. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trumbule, 56-C Crescent Road, are the parents of an 8½ lb. boy, born May 4.

May 6, 1948

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Hulls Visit Here - Use Proxy Route

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Miller of 6-C Crescent Road were pleasantly surprised recently with a visit, by proxy, from the Dayton Hulls, in Athens, Greece. The proxy was Walton C. Hart, a co-worker with Dayton, whose lucky star brought him safely to the states. He was scheduled to be on the plane that crashed recently in Ireland. Happily, his plans were changed.

The Hulls are enjoying their new house and also their new pets. Debbie and Chip Hull are attending the British School.

Mr. Hart brought a gift from them to the Millers' new baby and related the amusing story of how the Hulls acquired a goat, in addition to their two dogs and numerous chickens. One fine day, Mr. Hart took the Hull children and their friends for a ride in the country where they met a man with a wagon and a goat. Debbie and Chip, with the enormous interest that children, Greenbelt children in particular, have in all animals, asked all about the goat and discovered that it was on its way to be slaughtered. Their tears of anguish melted Mr. Hart's heart. He bought the goat and brought it back to the Hull home, somewhat in doubt as to the wisdom of his purchase. However, the goat was made welcome.

NCJW To Elect Officers Wednesday

Officers for the coming year will be elected at the next meeting of the Greenbelt Section of the National Council of Jewish Women, to be held on Wednesday, May 12, at 8:30 p.m., in the home economics room of the Center School. The Nominations Committee has picked its nominees for the offices, and nominations from the floor will also be accepted at the meeting.

The newly elected officers will be installed at a luncheon to be held some time in early June.

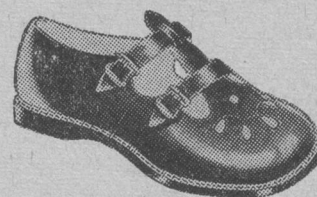
Mrs. Eunice Sandhaus discussed Bartley Crum's book, "Behind the Silken Curtain," at the last meeting of the Palestine Study Group sponsored by the Greenbelt Section last Monday, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Tenenbaum.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. W. S. Ogburn, Sr. of 10-P Laurel Hill Road, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Georgia Marie Ogburn, to Charles B. Pinckney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Pinckney of Hyattsville, Maryland. Both Miss Ogburn and Mr. Pinckney are attending the University of Maryland, and plan to marry in the early fall.

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R - Z Afternoon hours	1 - 4

Date—May 11 and 12, 1948

Place—North End School, Kindergarten room
Center School, Home Making room

Time—9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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Italian Film Plays Next Week



CINEMATTERS

By I. Parker

In trying to appraise the worth of any creative expression, personal taste and mass appeal will often conflict. This column, resuming after an extended absence, will be guided only by what this reviewer considers pertinent to the cause of cinematic art. Fully aware of the common assumption that movies are "entertainment," I also recognize the motion pictures' responsibility to the public as purveyors of social attitudes. Movies exert a profound influence, so it would be wise to spend some time investigating the sort of entertainment to which we subject ourselves.

An example of a fine sociological document as well as a brilliant motion-picture is "Shoe-Shine," Italian movie playing at the Greenbelt Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday. In a story of two Italian children during the American occupation, the elements of tragedy, bewilderment and pity shine through with a dignity very rarely found in American films. The two young boys are tempted into black-market dealing in order to gain possession of a beautiful horse they have set their hearts on. Caught and imprisoned for their crime, events resolve themselves into suspicion, betrayal and eventually murder. How can such a grim movie be "entertainment"? It can't. It wasn't intended to be.

"Shoe Shine" is a moving indictment of a post-war society where circumstances can cause evils to occur. In a larger sense, it is an indictment of the world. Two innocents, forced by society to commit a crime to satisfy a beautiful desire, indicated by a machine of magistrates, jailers and bureaucrats, finally turn against each other. Ignoring the countless analogies that

can be made to our present day situation, I must suggest that the theme is eternal.

Those who came to see another Italian film, "Open City," in the hope of finding "entertainment" and who left with a sense of awe at the power and force of that film's statement will find "Shoe Shine" just as overwhelming.

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Let's hope the English imports, full-frequency silent shellacs, either drive Victor and other surface-noise-peddling-platter-companies to improve their products or into bankruptcy. An easy out for Victor would be to abandon their wax works and bring their plastics down to purse level. A cheaper way to meet the import competition would be to drape one's self in a flag and scream for high protective tariff walls.

Don Staub, Bill Nicholas and Tom Ritchie are assembling radio phonographs around the new HalliCrafter. Staub, Nicholas and Eric Kirkham are all praising the performance of their GE pickups. Rachel Garner is breaking in a custom-built set of her own design. It's made from a cherry tree she used to play in and under while a little girl. Look as we might, we couldn't find any lover's initials carved on the set.

Soft Ball League Opens Season Here

The Prince Georges County Night Soft Ball League will open their season next Tuesday, May 11, at Braden Field in Greenbelt. There will be a double-header. Thrifty Beverage will play Greenbelt and the Winchester Packers will play IBM.

At this coming Tuesday's games, the Greenbelt band will play and the Majorettes will perform.

According to Samuel Fox, recreational director, soft ball games will be played at the field every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights from 8 to 10, through May.

Dear Dee: Like Ravel, I hate the Bolero, yet all my friends look at the six albums of other Ravel works and ask, "Do you have the Bolero?" "Do you have the Bolero?" "Do you have the Bolero, Bolero, Bolero. Do you think they have ever heard the Bolero? Worried.

Dear Worried: Yes. What to do? Buy the Bolero so they will ask for something else you don't have. Dee

Dear Dee: My little daughter plays her plastic record, "Pogo Hick on a Pogo Stick" over and over and over. Are you sure this record is "unbreakable"? Tormented.

Dear Tormented: Try blowing a fuse. This not only stops the turntable but leaves your daughter in the dark. Dee

Dear Dee: Why did you change the name of this column from Turntable to Needle Talk? Perplexed

Dear Perplexed: Thought I might catch a few needlepoint fans as readers for the first few issues. Dee Fairchild, Greenbelt 4156.

Izaak Walton League To Have Barbecue

The Izaak Walton League will roast a steer for a barbecue with the Silver Spring Chapter Saturday, May 15. Included in the day's entertainment will be a boxing exhibition sponsored by the Prince Georges Boys' Club.

Transportation will be provided, for a fee, by bus which will leave the center at 11 a. m. Rides to the center can be arranged through Mrs. Eli DonBullian, 7-D Ridge Road.

The League and Auxiliary will hold a social meeting on May 10 at 8:30 p.m. in the Center School. Dancing and refreshments are on the program.

Bowling League To Meet

The G. A. C. Summer Bowling League will hold its initial meeting for the 1948 season on May 11, in the basement of the Greenbelt Athletic Club house, at 9:30 p.m.

All details of the year's program will be completed at this meeting, according to the league president.

Information on bowling plans may be obtained from Grace Danek, 7131.

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